

A CENTURY OLD.

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along the eastern border from St. Louis to Arkansas, where the animal and Indian trails developed into roads. In 1821 Congress established the first post roads between the county seats.

In 1819 the first mail route was established in the state between St. Louis and St. Charles.

The railway mail car was the invention of Wm. A. Davis in 1861; he was St. Joseph's postmaster, 1855-60. The first iron railway to enter the state was the Missouri Pacific which was begun in 1850-52.

The first railroad in the state was built in 1850 from Richmond, opposite Lexington; rails were of small oak, and the horse was the motive power. The first locomotive in the state was on the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, in 1852. Its first trip was from that city to Cheltenham, about four miles; holiday week of that year.

First railroad wreck in the state on Missouri Pacific; bridge over Gasconade river collapsed, Nov. 1, 1855; train into river, many lives lost.

First railroad in Holt county, through county, completed in August, 1868.

In 1836 the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad was chartered.

The first cross state railroad completed was the Hannibal & St. Joseph, in fall of 1859.

In 1852 the railroad mileage in the state was 5 miles; in 1902 it was 7200. The state has 71 different railroad corporations.

Our state is third in number of farms and acres in cultivation.

Seventh in assessable wealth. Ninth in population.

First in pure-bred stock. Second in winter wheat. Third in hogs and corn.

Fourth in value of horses. Fifth in agriculture. Second in mules.

The first steamboat to ascend the Missouri river was the "Independence," which in 12 days made the journey from St. Louis to Old Franklin in 1819.

The first steamboat to ascend the Missouri River was the "Western Engineer," August, 1819.

In 1832 the "Yellowstone" made the same journey. Wm. Banks, first white man to set foot on Holt county soil, was a deck-hand.

The first steamboat to sink on the Missouri River, "Thomas Jefferson," near mouth of Osage River, Sept. 17, 1840.

Cholera first appeared in the state at St. Louis in 1832. It was in its worst epidemic in 1849. It first appeared in Holt county in 1855.

The first Independence Day observed in the state, at St. Louis in 1811. In Holt county, at Oregon, 1851.

The first bank established in the Missouri territory was at St. Louis, in 1816.

The first bank in Holt county was by Zook & Scott, at Oregon, Oct. 6, 1866.

The penitentiary was opened at Jefferson City in 1836. First warden, Lewis Bolton; first commitment, Wilson Edson, for grand larceny; admitted March 8, 1836. First leasing of convict labor, four years, Feb. 15, 1839; Gordon & Burch, lessees.

The convention of 1861 declared all state offices vacant and chose Hamilton R. Gamble as provisional governor. Missouri is 282 miles long, north to south; 335 in width. In area it covers 69,415 miles, or over 40,000,000 acres. Its population in 1820 was 66,589; in 1920 it was 3,404,055. Its assessable wealth for 1921 taxes is \$34 billions. Its population in 1830 was 140,455.

The first apportionment from the general revenue fund of the state was made in 1854 by John W. Henry, of Cooper county; amount apportioned, \$172,000.

In 1820 was established the first Protestant Indian Mission, west of the Mississippi River; at Harmony, near the line of now Vernon and Bates county.

The first Indian tribes to have located in the state were the Missouries, Iowas and Poncas.

First court house in the state was erected in St. Louis in 1823; in Holt county, at Oregon, in 1842.

State capital at Jefferson City was destroyed by fire, Nov. 13, 1836; again Feb. 6, 1909.

On Sept. 17, 1836, all that part of the state known as the Platte Purchase, was purchased from the Iowas, Sac and Fox Indians; consideration, 100 sections of land in Kansas, \$7,500 in money and some minor considerations.

Holt county reached its 90th birthday, Feb. 15, 1921. The birthdays of the various towns of Holt county are:

Oregon, Oct. 21, 1841—80th. Forest City, May 23, 1857—64th. Forest City, May 16, 1857—65th. Forbes, April 6, 1869—52d.

Bigelow, Aug. 11, 1868—53d. Craig, Jan. 14, 1869—52d. Corns, March 24, 1869—52d. Napier, March 20, 1869—52d. Fortescue, August 8, 1890—31st. Richville, Dec. 8, 1865—56th.

We have quite a number of citizens who were born in our county seventy or more years ago, and have constantly lived in the county, and we have a few who were born elsewhere in the state, but have lived in Missouri seventy or more years:

Mrs. Mary Catherine Metcalf, of Forbes, born in Holt, 1839.

John C. Hinkle, of Fortescue, born in Franklin county, 1837; been a resident of our county 65 years.

Wm. M. Morris, Oregon, born in Holt county, 1844.

Mrs. Wm. Turnham, Oregon born in Holt county, 1848.

Mrs. Peter Sipes, Forest City, Holt county, 1842.

Mrs. Ellen Iddings-Loucks, in Holt, 1844.

Howard Chambers, Maitland, Andrew county, 1842.

A. VanBuren, Andrew county, 1840.

D. P. Dahms, Oregon, St. Louis, 1845.

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John F. Bridgman, Bigelow, Buchanan county, 1841.

Dr. J. T. Thatcher, Schayler county, 1850.

H. R. Stuart, Fortescue, in St. Louis county, 1841.

A. H. Morris, Holt county, 1851. Mrs. Delilah Noland, Howard county, 1835.

James Curtis, in Indiana, came to Holt in 1841.

Robert Marion, in Ohio, came to Holt in 1844.

Mrs. Ninian Dozier, in Howard county, 1832.

Mrs. Martha Talbert Wright, in Saline county in 1847; came to Holt in 1848.

Joseph Forney, in Ohio, 1833; came to Holt in 1851.

F. S. Rostock, in Ohio in 1842; came to Holt in 1847.

Martin McBee, in Clay county, 1840. F. M. Odell, in Davies county, 1837; came to Holt in 1838.

George Watson born in Holt county, in 1847.

Fortescue.

—Mrs. John Lowe, from Pawnee, Neb., visited with her husband, several days, last week. Mr. Lowe is head clerk at the C. W. Craig store.

—Mrs. Bert Stuart and children spent Thursday at the Frank Grasty home.

—S. M. Howard was a St. Joseph business passenger, Friday.

—Lorena Grasty spent Saturday with Ethel Stuart.

—Mrs. Chris Weise and daughter, Blanche, left Wednesday for their home in Portland, Oregon, after a four weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy West, and other relatives.

Helen West, Mrs. Weise's niece, accompanied them home, where she will make her future home.

—Coil Oil Allen Notley made a business trip to St. Joseph, Friday.

—Arthur Stuart received a telegram from his uncle, announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edward Stuart, of St. Louis. Mr. Stuart left Friday evening to be with his mother during her sickness.

—Mr. Connett, from Auburn, Neb., visited several days, last week, with his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hinkle and family.

—There were 45 in attendance at the Fortescue Methodist Sunday school, Sunday, and the collection was \$2.23.

—Mrs. Bert Stuart and children spent Sunday at the M. M. Huffman home.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Howerton spent Sunday at the Roy Hinkle home.

—Lorena Grasty spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Griser girls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Connett, from Auburn, Neb., visited several days, last week, with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Hinkle and family.

—Mrs. Frank Carman and son, from Mound City, visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyd.

—Paul Shepherd spent Saturday night with Chas. Huffman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and son spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyd.

—Geo. V. Hinkle, from Fort Collins, Colo., is here looking after business interests this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perry.

—Mrs. Roy and daughter, of Rulo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Settle Williams and family.

—Mrs. Chas. Grundy, Mrs. Bryan Hinkle and Mrs. Jesse Brown were shopping in St. Joseph, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and son spent Tuesday at the J. E. Slater home and attended the Shriners' picnic at Big Lake.

—Wm. Sommers, of Craig, Neb., was looking after business interests here, Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hendrix moved to the Fred Binder home, last week.

—J. F. Stanton, of Fillmore, moved the residence from the lumber yard location.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cain and Miss Nell Cain, of Topeka, Kansas, are spending a few days of their vacation with Mrs. Cain's sister, Mrs. R. F. Foynter and family.

—Mrs. Loebby, from St. Joseph, is visiting her brother, S. M. Howard and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Graham, Mrs. Will Waggoner and two sons, Fred and Otis, and Miss Elsie Graham left here, one day last week, in their Ford car, for Fort Collins, Colo., to visit Mrs. Lucy Hinkle and other relatives. They will also drive over parts of Wyoming.

—Arl Carter, with several other carpenters, began the new building for the Arkansas Valley lumber yard, at Loda Stuart spent Saturday night with Georgia Grasty.

—J. B. Whipple and sons, Ralph and Earl, and daughter, May, were shopping in St. Joseph, Thursday.

—Roy Hill, Jr., Bob Beaver, Rex and Vernon Stuart, Raymond Henderson and Earl Boyd, who are working on the Missouri river at Corns, spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and daughter, from Falls City, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston, and other relatives.

—Julia and Barbara Duke spent Sunday afternoon with Violet Muse.

—Rev. J. W. Howerton made a business trip to Kansas City, Monday.

—George and Palmer Milbanks, Lee Bryan, Miss Maydell Dickerson, Vivian Egeon and Doris Beaver drove up from Chillicothe, Sunday, and visited Doris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, returning home, Monday.

—Prof. Riddle left Monday for his home in Cowgill, Mo. He has been here working for Sam Poynter during the summer months, and will go to a business college somewhere this winter.

—Those who took Sunday dinner with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox were: Geo. and Palmer Milbanks, Lee Bryan, Roy Hill, Prof. Riddle, Vernon and Jesse Stuart, Maydell Dickerson, Vivian Egeon, Doris Beaver, and Miss Myrtle Smock, of Eldorado.

—The Woods Brothers' boat moved back from Kansas City to Rulo, and

on their way, Mr. Gallier had one of his eyes put out.

OBSERVER.

Members of Oregon and Union Christian Sunday Schools, Take Notice.

Our annual Sunday School picnic which was to have been held Tuesday, August 2, has been changed and will be held Sunday, August 7th, immediately after Sunday School services. The picnic will be held at the Crawford Ratliffe grove, north of Oregon, known as the Hahn picnic grounds, and the cars will start from the churches to the grounds immediately after Sunday school, about 11 a. m. These are excellent grounds and well located for all members and a big attendance from both schools is expected. Be sure and tell all members you see to come.

Date, Sunday, August 7th. Time, 11 a. m. until evening.

At Oak Grove.

Sunday school is going nicely. Next Lord's Day the program will be as follows: Sunday school at 11:00 a. m., in Mr. Schulte's grove, just north of Oak Grove. The fence will be taken down, so we can drive in, and a more beautiful place could not be pictured. Be at this 11:00 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. Elmer Allen, our superintendent, is very anxious to greet you. Basket dinner at noon. We hope to see a number from afar. After dinner a short program will be given. We hope to have Mr. S. M. Coffman, a county Sunday school worker, with us. There will also be a preaching service at some hour during the day. There will be plenty of ice water, shade and seats for all. Come, let's get acquainted. A. M.

Signs New Tax Bills.

Governor Hyde, on Thursday of last week, July 28, signed the bill reducing the general state property tax levy from 10 to 7 cents. He will doubtless have signed all the other tax reduction bills ere The Sentinel reaches its readers this week. When all become laws, and they become laws on the date he fixes his signature, will cause a saving of 4 1/2 million dollars in state taxes.

The entire state levy this year will be 10c. Last year the state levy was 18c. The tax reduction program of this session of the legislature probably is the most far reaching ever attempted by any former state administration. It is a challenge to those who for partisan reasons have attempted to discredit the full valuation program of the present administration. The state has shown that by equalizing the assessment in all the counties, reduced levies would bring the desired relief in lower taxes.

The purpose of passing the new tax laws at the special session was to give the people relief on this year's taxes.

Now that the state tax levy has been settled for the present year, County Clerk Kunkel and Deputy Pollock will now be able to get busy and make the current tax books for 1921.

Here are the tax cuts ordered by the special session:

State revenue, \$781,338. Income tax, \$1,664,000. Corporation franchise tax, \$1,342,719.

Inheritance tax, \$319,467. Capital bond tax, \$465,874.

Saw Old Friends.

Mrs. J. C. Philbrick, of St. Joseph, and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Evans, of New York, were the guests of relatives and friends Thursday last. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Philbrick, who visited her mother, Mrs. India Price, and friends. Mr. Ralph Lawrence, a friend, was at the wheel. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick will leave St. Joseph next week for Des Moines, Iowa, where they expect to take up their residence for a while at least. Their son, Lawrence, is a member of Pueblo's largest orchestra, and he was there all through the great flood. Mr. Philbrick will soon take a trip to visit his son.

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Edward Lincoln Bucher, Paul Bucher, Hazel B. Coffman, Eliza Anselment and Jacob Bucher Plaintiffs,

vs.
Reed B. Phillips, Harold R. Phillips, Nathan B. Phillips, Edwin Wm. Landis, Herbert Curtis, Spencer Curtis, Fred Curtis, Alvina Maudella Jahn, Robert Bucher Click, Richard Francis Jahn, Ada May Gillen, Daniel Buntz, Kate Buntz Kinney, Cora Buntz Richards, James Buntz, Frank Buntz, Edward Buntz, Wilber Buntz, Emma Buntz Giffilan, Russell Buntz, Louisa Gibson, Silas N. Bucher and John Bucher.

PARTITION.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, October Term, 1921.

Now on this 23d day of July, 1921, come Edward Lincoln Bucher, Paul Bucher, Hazel B. Coffman, Eliza Anselment and Jacob Bucher, plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, by their attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation and files his petition herein, verified by affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendants, Reed B. Phillips, Harold Phillips, Nathan B. Phillips, Edwin Wm. Landis, Herbert Curtis, Spencer Curtis, Fred Curtis, Alvina Maudella Jahn, Robert Bucher Click, Richard Francis Jahn, Ada May Gillen, Louisa Gibson, Silas N. Bucher, John Bucher, Edward Buntz and Russell Buntz are non-residents of the State of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made, notifying the said defendants that the said plaintiffs have commenced suit in said court against said defendants, the object and nature of which is to have the lands, of which Samuel Bucher died seized, to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Sixty (60), of Range Thirty-eight (38) in said state and county, sold and the proceeds partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants as their interests may be found by the court, and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the next term of said court to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, on Monday, October 24, 1921, and show cause to the contrary, by answer or other pleading filed in said cause, judgment for partition and sale

of said land will be entered in said cause.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in The Holt County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said county, the same being designated by plaintiff's attorney, for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days prior to the commencement of said term of court.

A true copy.
(Seal) E. A. DUNHAM,
Clerk of Holt County Circuit Court.

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A Lost Art.
An old shepherd who has just died in a village a few miles from here was unable to count beyond three. Nevertheless, he had charge of large flocks of sheep and could tell not merely when one was missing, but which particular animal had disappeared. The old man was a well-to-do capitalist; he did it, and the secret had died with him.—Leighton Buzzard correspondence, London Daily Mail.